

HONORABLE JUDGE  
ROBERTO A. LANGE  
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DEAR HONORABLE JUDGE ROBERTO A. LANGE,

I KNOW I JUST WROTE TO YOU, BUT IM WRITING AGAIN, BECAUSE THIS MORNING AROUND 10AM, A INMATE, NEXT TO ME SAID "ITS FINALLY HERE CHIEF" ITS OFFICIAL NOW, THAT THE FIRST CASE OF THE CORONA-VIRUS IS HERE AT SPRINGFIELD, MO MEDICAL CENTER. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, ITS GOT TO BE A RUMOR, SO I WENT DOWN TO THE NURSES STATION AND ASKED, IT SEEM LIKE THEY DIDNT WANT TO TELL ANYTHING, WHEN ANOTHER INMATE CAME UP AND ASKED TOO, IF THERE WAS A CASE OF CORONA-VIRUS? THE NURSE SAID "THEY CANT CONFIRM THAT RIGHT NOW."

I GOT VERY WORRIED, AND WENT BACK TO MY DORM UNIT, AND PUT ON MY FACE MASK, I HAD FOR ALMOST TWO WEEKS. WE ARE OVER CROWDED HERE TOO. OUR BEDS ARE RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER, WE DONT PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING HERE EITHER.

AS I GOT READY TO GO CALL MY MOTHER, SOME INMATES WERE TALKING WITH A LUTENANT, AND HE CONFIRMED A CASE OF THE CORONA-VIRUS HERE, AT THIS MEDICAL CENTER IN SPRINGFIELD, THIS IS NOT GOOD. JUST AFTER THE STATEMENT, FROM THE LUTENANT, STAFF STARTED TO PASS OUT, NEW FACE-MASK TO ALL THE INMATES.

TO MY UNDERSTANDING OF COVID-19, OLDER PEOPLE CATCHING THIS VIRUS, IT WILL ACT AND EFFECT THEM FAST, SOME PEOPLE SLOWER, DEPENDING ON THEIR UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS OR IF YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM IS STRONG.

I TRY TO CALL MY MOTHER, BUT THE PHONES (2) WE ALL SHARE, THERE'S A LONG LINE, A LOT OF INMATES ARE CALLING THEIR FAMILIES AND LAWYERS ABOUT THE CASE OF COVID-19.

THERE'S 97 INMATES ON THIS WARD 1-3, WE ALL SHARE 3 SHOWERS, 2 BIG BATH ROOMS AND 2-1 MAN BATHROOMS, MY P.A. PAZERA, SAYS IM AT HIGH RISK, IF IT EVER HITS HERE.

AS OF NOW, I DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO, IM SCARED LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

LAST MONTH, AFTER A PRAYER SERVICE I DECIDED THAT I SHOULD WRITE A LAST, WILL AND TESTAMENT, BECAUSE IF I CATCH THE VIRUS, IT HITS FAST AND I WONT HAVE MUCH TIME TO DO ANYTHING.



I DON'T EVEN KNOW, IF YOU CARE OR NOT, ABOUT INMATES, OR NATIVES IN GENERAL?  
BEING A BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN, AND LEARNED A LOT SINCE BECOMING ONE.

I GROW UP A CATHOLIC IN NORTH DAKOTA, WHERE I WAS MOST HAPPY AND I ALSO  
LEARNED MY NATIVE SIDE, IN SOUTH DAKOTA, LEARNING TO BE HUMBLE, TRUSTWORTHY,  
RESPECTFUL, SHARING (GENEROUS) CARING, AND TO PROTECT FAMILY + OTHERS YOU  
CARE ABOUT. AND MOST OF ALL, IS BEING FORGIVING TO PEOPLE WHO HURT OR OFFENDED  
YOU IN ANYWAY.

IM A FATHER, UNCLE, BROTHER, SON, AND A FRIEND, TO A LOT OF OTHERS AND  
NOW BELIEVE MY GRANDMOTHERS, THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE  
AT LIFE, OR TO FORGIVE EACH OTHER.

I REALIZE YOUR JUDGE, AND MUST GO THRU A LOT WITH SO MANY DIFFERENT CASES AND  
TO DO JUDGEMENT AND SENTENCING ON PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW, OR REALLY NO-  
-ONES LIFE, THATS WHY I ASKED IF, YOU CARE?

ANYWAY, I ASK YOU TO HAVE COMPASSION + MERCY ON ME, IM NOT A SUPER-BAD  
PERSON, I WAS PORTRAYED TO BE. I PROMISE YOU'LL SEE A CHANGED PERSON.

THANKS FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THIS, GOD BLESS YOU!

OPM THEY ARE CHECKING ON ANOTHER  
PERSON THAT MAY HAVE THE VIRUS TOO.

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Respectfully,  
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